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LANCASTER, KY., THURSDAY AFTENNOON, JANUARY, 4 1900.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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Cemetery Committee.
A number of ladies met at Masonic Hall and organized a Cemetery Committee, the object being to secure a number of improvements of the place, and assist the sexton and association in keeping it neat and pretty. Mrs. Mattie Duncan was elected president, Mrs. Fannie Farra vice president, Mrs. Jno. E. Stormes secretary and treasurer. These ladies have taken great interest in the work, and are entitled to much praise for the noble efforts.

Bacon-Anderson.
The marriage of Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. Frank Bacon, of Louisville, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Monday morning at ten o'clock. The ceremony was said by Dr. J. L. McKee, of the Presbyterian church, after which the party, with invited friends sat down to an elegant breakfast. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride is quite a handsome young lady, with many accomplishments, and has many friends among the young society folks. The groom is engaged in business in Louisville, and is a young man quite popular among society folks in central Kentucky. They left immediately after the wedding for Lexington, where they will spend a few days before going to Louisville. Upon their arrival in the Falls City, they will be given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bacon, of that city.

W. C. T. U. Concert.
The Western Star Concert Company have been engaged by the W. C. T. U., for an entertainment Jan. 26th. As this is one of the best concert companies now traveling in America and having given entertainments all over Europe with great success, our people should show their appreciation of such rare artists by giving them a rousing house and thus aid one of the greatest societies for good in the world.

The Southern Extending.
The following, taken from the Louisville Times, shows that the spirit of extending is warm with the Southern Railway, and it also has a strong bearing upon the building of the road through here. As the Cincinnati Southern is now taxed to its utmost to handle the Southern's work, of course other means will have to be procured to haul the business when the latter's roads are increased. The Times says:

"The Southern railway has set aside \$1,000,000 for the building of an extension between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Stevenson, Ala. The distance is thirty-eight miles. An entrance into Chattanooga is now secured by the Southern over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Two surveys have been made. One provides for a tunnel under Lookout Mountain and the other, which would be longer, will be less expensive. The road will be built at once."

Too Cold for the Brethren.
The fifth Sunday Missionary and Sunday School Meeting, South District Association, Baptist church, was arranged to be held here last Saturday and Sunday, but the weather kept nearly all of the delegates at home. A few came, however, and the meetings held.

Masons Elect Officers.
The annual election of officers of Lancaster Lodge, No. 104 was held last week and resulted as follows: Louis Landram, master, J. Joseph, senior warden, Joe E. Robinson, junior warden, R. Kinnaird, secretary, D. G. Ross, treasurer, A. T. Anderson, tyler. The following appointments were then made: E. M. Walker, senior deacon, Alec Bishop, junior deacon, Tom Adams and Robert Whittaker, stewards, Rev. Ira Partin, chaplain.

Size Them Up.
A great many colored people have been appealing for assistance during the extreme cold weather, and have of course, been supplied with necessities. It would be a mighty good idea to make inquiries as to whether these parties worked last summer before being so kind to them. In hot weather it was almost impossible to secure a cook, while a hand to work in gardens and at other labor was equally as scarce. As long as the people help such parties through the winter, so long will they lounge about through the summer and refuse to work.

Big Ingin. Rothwell, proprietor of Dripping Springs, was in town this week, and gave us a pressing invitation to go home with him and spend the winter. The springs are some miles from any settlement, and of course at this time of year deserted, but if printer's material, coal etc., continue to advance in price and collections do not pick up, we will go there, or some other secluded spot, not only for the winter, but for all time to come.

Write Immediately to Wilbur R. Smith. for 23 years President of the Commercial College, of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., for circulars of this responsible and influential college. Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting and Telegraphy taught. Graduates successful. In order that your mail reach this college address only Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. G. S. Gaines has purchased the beautiful lot of Capt. Sam Miller, on Danville street for \$900. He will erect a handsome dwelling thereon early next spring. This is one of the prettiest building sites in town, and has been wanted by many prospective builders.

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Turkey roasters and carving sets at HASELDEEN'S.

Make good bread by using Lexington Cream Flour. Faulconer & Herndon.

The Graded School resumed work Tuesday, the pupils having been much refreshed by the vacation.

The plasterers are rushing their work in the opera house. They have completed their part of the hotel.

For Rent.
Store room 23x45 on public square plate glass front, with or without concrete basement. Lancaster Hotel Co.

Change in Hemp Seed.
Note ad of W. J. Laughridge in this issue. Price of hemp seed is changed from \$2.50 to \$2.25.

Hog Estrayed.
Left about 20th. Red sow, weight about 180 pounds. E. W. NORRIS, Lancaster.

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We can take all the butter and eggs you can bring us. Top prices. BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Have your prescriptions compounded at Frisbie's Pharmacy. Nothing but the purest and best drugs used.

As nearly all members of the old band have joined the Odd Fellows lodge, they will reorganized and play for the work in that order.

The telephone exchange is preparing a new card, which THE RECORD office will print this week. Better put in a phone and get on the card.

The Social and Industrial club was handsomely entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Julia Mae Gaines. A delightful lunch was served and the time spent pleasantly.

Taxable Property.
City Clerk, W. H. Wherritt, tells THE RECORD the recent assessment of town property shows the value at \$838,817. Tithes 387, dogs 72. The tax rate will be fixed later on.

Notice.
On and after Jan. 1st 1900, we will change 15cts. for one single hitch, 25c for 1 single hay, and 35cts for 1 feed. Enterprise Livery and feed Stable. W. A. ARNOLD, Prop.

We want four thousand pounds of butter and six thousand doz. eggs. Bring them in at once and get top price, and remember we save you money on goods bought at our store. BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

A False Report.
Some scamp, desiring to work injury to Mr. Bastin, has been circulating the report that a charge of \$1.50 per month will be made for use of telephones. This is without foundation. No advance in charges will be made, and your phone will only cost you the small sum of \$1. per month. The exchange is being constantly improved.

The firm of Yeager & Rice, the Danville liverymen, has been dissolved. Mr. Rice retiring. He will go to Kansas City and take a position with the street railway. He asks us to thank his Garrard county friends for their patronage. Mr. Yeager will continue the business at the same place, and asks a continuance of your trade.

Fuller & Sympton's is the place to get your candies and fruits.

Smokers and chewers will find what they want if they will go to Frisbie's Pharmacy. 2t.

Top price paid for butter, eggs, rabbits, etc. bring them in at once. BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

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Money to Loan.
Any amounts from \$100 to \$1,000, to suit borrower. Terms easy. J. C. HEMPHILL.

Prescriptions brought to us will be in competent hands. We use nothing but the purest and best drugs the market affords. Frisbie's Pharmacy. 2t.

The snow which fell Friday was packed securely by the wind, and remains with us, with little prospect for a thaw.

O. G. Speaks has bought of Mrs. Jno. Arnold the property opposite Judge R. A. Burnside's, on Danville street, for \$900.

Eld. R. Lynn Cave, of Lexington, preached as the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. He is a minister of great ability, and his discourses were listened to with much interest.

Another New Store.
Mr. Will Ball has rented the room vacated by H. M. Ballou and will put in a stock of groceries. He has much experience in that business and ought to do well.

Procure a Ticket.
Messrs. Beazley & Hemphill have had tickets printed and are waiting the hacks must have one for the driver before he can haul passengers. This is a good idea, as it makes it more convenient for both parties. They make special rates for funerals.

Will have Charge Again.
U. D. Simpson will have charge of the Mason Hotel again this year, and will continue to keep up its present reputation for good attention and first-class fare. Under the supervision of Mrs. Simpson, the culinary department is far ahead of any to be found at the average hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson desire to thank their many patrons for the liberal patronage given them in the past. They have also rented the Hamilton house, but it will be sub rented to parties for a dwelling.

Rotchester Ware

Is a new metal which will not tarnish and always looks neat. We have a complete line of

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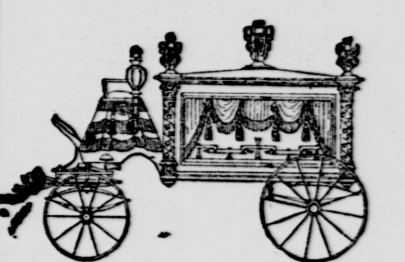
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TIME TABLES.

K. C. Branch.

South-b'nd Mixed, passes Lancaster 11:10 A.M.

North-b'nd Mixed, " " 5:30 P. M.

North-b'nd Pass'gr " " 9:52 A.M.

North-b'nd " " 12:30 A.M.

"1900"

A Happy New Year to All.

With the Ringing of Chimes, we bid Goodbye to the year 1899, and extend to the NEW YEAR a hearty welcome.

This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust that we have earned your confidence by deserving it.

Goodbye, 1899,

You gave us many new friends and made us more solid with the old ones. You proved again that such merit as lies in our business methods is bound to win. We part from you gratefully but expectantly, for we are sure 1900 will do even more for us than you have done.

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"With hope millions stand on the closing day of the year with faces toward the future," writes Mrs. Hamilton Mott in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "What will the new year bring me?" each one asks himself. No one knows. And how well it is that we do not. It requires sober thought to realize that what we are and what we do are along the lines of a wise creation. It is often very easy for us to feel that we might change things for the better if the power and opportunity were but ours. But the most astute cleverness of man is a poor affair when compared with the simplest wisdom of God. And one thing that can make this new year before us happier is to have that one feeling, that one thought, that one faith always with us: That whatever is, is right and for the best. Frequently we cannot comprehend at the time why this should be so, why that should happen, why some particular trial should come to us while some great joy comes to the same time to another; why we should have so little and others so much. But nothing ever comes into our lives except what is for our good. Some day we shall clearly understand all."

MANY people are racking their brains over the question of whether this is the beginning of the twentieth century. If we had nothing more to worry over than that, we would be in clover up to our chin. It makes no difference whether this is the twentieth or the ninety-ninth century, the sun will continue to shine, the birds to sing and the grass to grow. People who talk about such things should try going to work, and they will get over this worry.

The dispatches say John Bull is not courting favor of Uncle Sam, and fighting at the latter for a little assistance in England's brush with the Boers. Uncle Sam has had his hand in his hip pocket all along, and if it is clearly demonstrated that England can not lick 'em, he is certain to wink at John Bull, and the wink will be loud enough to be heard 'round the civilized world.

A MAN living in Baltimore was recently acquitted by a jury for killing his wife. We presume the testimony showed in this case, as is usually so in murder trials, that the woman threw her hand to her hip pocket.

The Kentucky legislature met Tuesday. The smallpox plague had scarcely been abated ere we are infested with another as bad if not worse. Verily we live in a land of troubles.

The office of State Register of Lands (whatever that is) has been abolished. If some ten dozen other similar troughs in the public barn were treated likewise, 'twould be well.

MARK HANNA and Grover Cleveland are both suffering from rheumatism, and the papers are remarking over the fact that they are together for once.

The Jessamine Journal was twenty-six years old last week. We wish our good neighbor many more years of peace, health and plenty.

A Night of Terror.
"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mashias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All though she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at R. E. McRoberts drug store. 1m

SWEENEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and son, of Livingston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dishon and family.

Mr. Clyde McCarley, a charming young man of Gosport, Ind., was here Sunday to see his best girl.

On Wednesday evening the 27th, there occurred one of the most brilliant weddings that has taken place in this vicinity, the principals in the happy event, were George Brown, a popular young man of Garrard, and Miss Jennie Anderson, a beautiful and attractive young lady of this vicinity. At the appointed hour under the inspiring strains of the wedding march played by Miss Fannie Austin, the bridal party entered the parlor while Rev. Campbell of Lancaster, in a beautiful ceremony bound the two loving souls together. The bride is one of the most accomplished young ladies of this vicinity, while the groom is a prominent young farmer.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes

BRYANTSVILLE.

Elder Allen has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Pleasant Grove church.

Rev. Robinson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. My debts are now due in the city and we kindly ask those indebted to me to call and settle their accounts at once. J. S. Haselden.

Mr. Bratton, of Madison, has moved to B. F. Jennings' house here. Mr. Easley has taken possession of his farm lately purchased of William Dunn.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of COUSSEN'S HONEY OF TAR. Price 25 and 50 cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Mr. Theodore Dunn and family, of Winchester, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Saddle. Mr. Jerry Higgins has moved to the house lately vacated by Dr. Elliott. Dr. Elliott still occupies the office in the yard for the ensuing year. Misses Bessie and Nannie Ballard, of Paint Lick, are visitors in our town this week. Misses Margaret and Hattie Jennings, of Danville, visited Mrs. A. S. Haselden this week. S. G. Haselden and wife, of Lancaster, accompanied by Mr. Marshall Davis and Miss Spruce, of Nicholasville, took dinner with his father Thursday. Also R. L. Jennings and wife, of Paint Lick, were present. Mr. Hurd and family of Mt. Sterling, are visiting Mr. Patton. Mrs. Mullins and Miss Saddle are on the sick list this week. Dr. Elliott has moved to his Camp Dick Robinson farm, but still has his office in Bryantville. Mrs. Mary Swope, who has been teaching near Buena Vista, returned to her home Friday, having taught a very successful school. Miss Susie Jennings received a gold pen for improvement in writing.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

MARKSBURY.

We hope that each reader of THE RECORD will make good resolves for the New Year and that they may keep them to the best of their ability.

Mr. Frank Parks bought a horse from J. H. Woods for \$74 and sold one to Tilden Daly for \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Aldridge gave a dining Friday in honor of Mr. S. G. Haselden and wife. Revs. Coleman and Green, of Burgin, visited Mr. T. I. Herring and family Friday and attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Lancaster. Mr. Henry Parks spent last week visiting relatives in Washington and Nelson counties. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bogie attended a family reunion at his father's at East Hickman. It was the first time the family had been together for twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chestnut, of Danville, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boner. Miss Lucile Marsee and brother, Wm. visited relatives in Hustonville last week. Mr. Joshua Sutton and Miss Minnie Pollard were quietly married at the parsonage Dec. 28, by Rev. B. A. Copass. Mr. Wm. Broadus moved into the James Herring property recently vacated by George Broadus who moved to McCreary. Rev. B. A. Copass delivered an excellent sermon Sunday Dec. 31, on New Years resolves.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, Va., only reports what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

HAMMACK.

A happy New Year to THE RECORD. We have had the quietest Christmas we have had for many years. Our neighborhood is getting lots better.

Mr. Sam Wade, of Chesterfield, Ill., a nice, quiet young man, and Miss Essie Ross, were married on Thursday evening at 2 o'clock at the bride's father's, D. G. Ross, Rev. Crawford officiated. Mr. Wade has won a nice prize, of which he can be proud. Miss Essie is an intelligent lady and has a large number of friends. They will make their future home in Illinois. We wish them good luck, and a long and happy life.

Madam Rumor says Eph Hammack and Miss Rebecca Wells, of Cartersville, will get married Wednesday evening, the 3rd. Eph says he can't stay with old man Jack any longer, he must go to the mountains.

Mr. Woodson Tudor and family have moved from Missouri back to their old Kentucky home. We welcome you home, Woodson.

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HOME AGAIN

Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley Returns Home Having Discharged His Trust Faithfully.

Ex-Gov. William O. Bradley came home a few minutes last week to see to some important business, and made hot tracks back to Frankfort, where he is employed in the contest cases. THE RECORD had a short talk with him, and learned that while he would locate here for a while, yet his permanent residence had not been decided upon. He has had several flattering offers to practice law in the large cities, but has not yet had time to think over the matter. He tells us that he comes away from Frankfort several thousand dollars worse off than when he went. The office pays a small salary, one is required to do much entertaining, and no governor has yet been able to make both ends meet during the term. He speaks in the highest terms of the Frankfort people and says he has some very warm friends there, and will always remember their many kindnesses and courtesies. As Garrard is proud of her son, THE RECORD deems it wise to give a brief synopsis of Gov. Bradley's work. He had more difficult problems to handle than any governor who has occupied the chair. Toll gate raiding, mountain feud, a disgraceful session of the legislature, and many other matters which have ever come up in previous years, were brought before him. As to how well he handled them, the people are to judge, and they should make their verdict as citizens, and not as politicians. In his address at the inauguration of Gov. Taylor, Gov. Bradley said among other things: "The present administration came into power under the most adverse circumstances. For the first time in its history Kentucky elected a Republican ticket. The consequence was that many persons who had come to look upon the offices of the Democratic party became thoroughly aroused, and instead of giving such assistance as was proper to advance the interest of the State, aroused a most partisan attitude of obstruction. With one branch of the Legislature Republican and the other Democratic, antagonisms arose that no human power could control. Much needed legislation failed, rendering necessary the calling of a special session."

In the meanwhile by economy and good management of the credit of the State has been restored, current expenses have been promptly met, every dollar of the \$1,717,000 paid and today we have in the treasury \$1,100,000. This is more than sufficient to liquidate \$500,000 of bonds issued by the present administration and the \$500,000 issued by our predecessors. The State debt, except educational and college bonds, which are not redeemable, but on which interest is semi-annual paid, has been paid, and Kentucky is today practically out of debt. ***

The common school interest have been carefully guarded, and despite many difficulties, arising by reason of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, which reduced the revenues, the per capita of the first year has been steadily advanced, and this, too, although the Legislature was denied. The expenses of the various departments of government have been decreased and not one cent has been misappropriated. ***

Every effort has been made to enforce the law and preserve the public peace, and it is cause for supreme regret that, in the closing days of the administration, an excited but ordinarily order-loving people should have brought reproach to the good name of the State. My countrymen, the sooner we learn that peaceful and prosperous citizens will not come among us as long as we show contempt for courts, and take the law into our hands, the better it will be for the advancement of the Commonwealth. The commission of one crime to punish another cannot be justified by a civilized people. It may be, in some instances, that no punishment for the criminal is too severe, but the law has fixed the punishment and the infliction of any other cannot be justified.

We have recently passed through the most remarkable campaign for bitterness and intense excitement that the State has ever known. Let us indulge the hope that after the cyclone has swept over the State every citizen, irrespective of party, will go earnestly to work to remove the debris and build up in the hearts of all the people a spirit of forbearance, forgiveness and brotherly love.

Today, this administration passes in to history, and I trust may be approved by the calm and deliberate judgement of the people. Four years ago, standing upon this spot, I gave the pledge that I would do the right as God enabled me to see the right, and would be Governor of all the people. This I have faithfully attempted to do, and am truthfully say that I have the approval of my conscience. No Executive of this State has encountered so much of storm and so little of sunshine; so much of grave responsibility and so little of peace and rest. If in the tempest I have failed to steer the ship over the proper course, it was the darkness that misled and not the heart or brain.

I now lay down the burden that I have borne for four years with a profound pleasure, only regretting that another must take it up. The people gave the trust to them I return it, thanking them for the honor conferred."

Asked in regard to the contest, he said: "Yes, I have been retained as counsel and there are to be, I believe, five lawyers to assist me. As yet I am doing the work alone. The claims of the Democrats that people were deprived of their suffrage in Louisville on account of the presence of the military is absurd. What did the voters care for 150 men locked up in the army there? Not a single man was allowed to go on the streets in uniform, even when they went individually to vote. Had not these men been there, however, I am convinced there would have been the worst riot in that town that ever occurred in the State. Henry Watterson had published that himself, the other members of the staff of his newspaper, and in fact every Goebel man in town, including the Mayor and the police officers had been threatened with assassination. These soldiers were there to quell riot, if riot broke out, and not to hinder voters. The tissue ballot cry is equally flimsy. The same paper was used for ballots in Democratic counties as was used in the counties of Johnston, Knox and Pike. We will show that the paper used in these Republican counties was the same that was used for the purpose of telling how a man voted. Governor Taylor will certainly appoint men to fill the vacancies in the State Board of Election Commissioners, as he has the right to do under the constitution. The Court of Appeals has never passed on this point and I believe that part of the law will be declared unconstitutional by them. We have no fear of losing although we intend to make a fight to the finish."

Governor Bradley has not escaped error, and he has not been invariably in harmony with all elements of the party which he led to victory four years ago, but he has been at all times the soul of honor, he has made one of the best Governors the State has ever had, and fortuitous circumstances have within the past year so completely eradicated all differences between Kentucky Republicans that the close of his administration finds the party more harmonious and decidedly stronger than at any previous period in its history.

Governor Bradley has not yet expressed himself as to any further political ambitions which he may entertain, but Republicans in all section of the State are suggesting the giving of such new evidence of the party's confidence in him as are involved in making him the caucus nominee, and in the event that he should not be elected to that place by the Legislature, by proposing him for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with William McKinley next year. The retiring Governor needs but to authorize the use of his name in either of these ways to rally the united strength of the State to his support. He is entitled to a most thorough and faithful service to higher honors if he will accept them.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Calumet. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

Blind Tigers and Dudes.

Dear Mr. Sober Editor:—It becomes my most painful duty to warn you that you, Mr. Sober Editor, and the W. C. T. U. are about the only folks of whom I know, in this whole county, who are loitering among beds of roses nigh a tiger's den. You may have heard that there is a blind tiger in town and one is not as bad as it is used to be, but, Mr. Sober Editor, did you know that blind tiger was a tigress and she has whelped, and her children have whelped, until about half of the former haunts of men, in this here town, is occupied by one of these young tigers? Sobriety, it looks to me like, is scared and making friends with these tigers and tigresses, so it is becoming alarming at not slower than a 20 gait, and, if the good women in this town—God bless their very names—don't awake from their Rip VanWinkle nap, and get on their utensils of warfare, they will find a man who is something very dear to them, and so brave that he bares his breast, night after night to fight one of these tigers, with his rose shifted from button hole to nose, with but one consolation for them—they need not rock him to sleep—and whose breath, next morning will be far above par at a stink factory.

Joshua, when he surrounded the walls of Jericho, confronted no harder task than one of these good women, when she kisses the object of her affections, tells him to go on and be a good boy. How brave and good a woman, who must kiss a man whose breath would make a dog leave a tanyard, that she might, perchance, enable him to resist a tiger. Let's change the army and about face. Shed no more tears, Mr. good Sober Editor and ladies, for the mill will never grind with the waters that has past; don't cry away, tears are high priced, and as we are going to have water-works we don't need them. Let's get shoulder to shoulder and cage these tigers and tigresses, for a dry town and 20 tigers are about as much in keeping with each other as a circus parade and a funeral procession would look together, and I could not witness a thing like that, because it is very inconsistent and inconvenient to cry and laugh both at the same time. If we don't cage these beasts of prey, some of the most attractive dudes in town will be, in a short time as large in the abdomen as a nipple on a baby-bottle, and these same little dress-paraders, with these diminutive little stomachs, and whose insignificant little under-pinnings, resembling closely in circumference, those of a Katy Did, and daintily proportioned bodies, having a striking resemblance to a wasp, minus the stinger and wings, will venture to inflate his little stomach with a quart bottle full of beer and his little pistol in his hip pocket, such a short little distance for him to go around after it, he makes night hideous by the rapid

discharge of his little pistol. Now one of these modern little pignies, highly inflated with stale beer and crackers, might be caught by a spider at some unguarded moment when his hand was not on his little gun to protect himself, and be carried to a ceiling and there devoured with the same speed as a spider would a fly. And, Mr. Sober Editor, I can almost hear the little spiders cry from disappointment when mother spider calls her little children to breakfast, poor little things, fully expecting to feast their hungry appetites upon a fat fly and find only the carcass of one little dude for their entire family. Now, dear Mr. Sober Editor, we can fly afford to lose such promising young men, and the sweet-hearts of these little creatures would be stamped by the burning of the air castle of love, fiction and fancy, which he has spent hours helping her build. Now, the death of one little dude at the breakfast table of one spider and family, and the ridiculous and appalling thought that he was caught at night time, drawn to a ceiling and there devoured, all because he did not have his hand on his little gun, would bring about a war unequalled, between the sweetheart of the deceased dude, reinforced by the sweethearts of other dudes, who, in their turn would follow said deceased dude, and the spider family, the outcome of which the keenest eye nor the broadest brain could determine.

Another apparent danger which these little creatures are confronting—it almost chills my blood. Down on Battle Row, and surrounded by the houses of the tigers and tigresses, Mr. Ward, the police, and the water surround these little creatures, of these little creatures.

And the cellar alone will mark where he stood. And a sweetheart will weep o'er her captives. Dear Mr. Sober Editor, this is a few of the many dangers that are confronting our dudes. The undisputed possession of the town and the exercise of that right, without dispute, has nearly given these tigers a title by limitation or conquest. If this is true, we can't cage them, and if we can't cage them they are here to stay. Then we must begin, with hasty step, at once, to remove every means by which our little dudes could become injured these nights while inflated. Let nothing stop our progress until Mr. Ward has removed the pool or built the light house tower, together with the dry cob, on the bank, all the cellar gratings in town are stopped, and the spider has gone, together with his family, to their eternal resting place. I need not sign my name. I go to and fro in the earth, and walk up and down in it, and you know me well. CROW EYE.

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The Government has adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of our new insular possession in the West Indies. J. Lewis Booker, a prominent insurance man of Richmond, committed suicide at his home by drinking carbolic acid. He married Miss Olivia White, a cousin of ex-Congressman Sohn D. White, and his wife and a twelve-year-old daughter survive him. "A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

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